

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JAMES MEDICRAFT, et al.,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Defendant(s).

CASE NO. C21-1263-KKE

ORDER AMENDING TRIAL DATE AND
CASE SCHEDULE

After consultation with the parties and a review of the Court's calendar, the Court sets this matter for trial and ORDERS that this case conform to the following schedule:

Event	Date
JURY TRIAL SET FOR 9:30 a.m. on	3/24/2025
Length of trial	15 days
Proposed jury instructions and agreed LCR 16.1 Pretrial Order due, including exhibit list with completed authenticity, admissibility, and objections fields	3/3/2025
Trial briefs, joint brief on motions in limine, proposed voir dire questions, and deposition designations due	3/10/2025
Pretrial conference	TBD

PROCEDURE FOR MOTIONS IN LIMINE

All motions in limine shall be submitted in a joint brief that: (1) contains an introductory statement summarizing the case and the context for any disputes, with each side drafting its own statement if they cannot agree; and (2) presents each motion under a separate heading, below which the moving party will state its position and supporting legal authority, and the opposing party will do the same below that. Any agreed motions shall be noted as such. The joint brief must not exceed 12,600 words, excluding caption, date line, and signature block, with each party contributing no more than 6,300 words. Each party may submit a declaration along with the joint brief, as necessary.

EXHIBITS

Counsel are directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format required by LCR 16.1, except as detailed below. The parties must deliver two copies of their respective trial exhibits to Courtroom Deputy Diyana Staples seven days before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. The Court hereby alters the LCR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits: Plaintiff(s)' exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; Defendant(s)' exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 500. Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice. Once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, it may be used by any party. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder with appropriately numbered tabs.

In addition, no later than seven days before the trial date, the parties should send an electronic copy of all exhibits in .PDF format with Optical Character Recognition searchable text to Courtroom Deputy Diyana Staples at Diyana_Staples@wawd.uscourts.gov. The parties should notify the Court of any physical objects or files that cannot be transmitted electronically. Exhibits must be marked as described above, and the following protocols also apply: (1) Electronic exhibits must be transmitted individually (i.e., one exhibit per file), but exhibits may have multiple pages;

(2) Exhibit file names should match the descriptions listed on the joint exhibit list as closely as possible except that file names should not exceed 80 characters, e.g., Ex. 1 – Accident Scene Photo; Ex. 501– Email dated 4–03–23.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kimberly K. Evanson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kimberly" and last name "Evanson" clearly legible.

Kymberly K. Evanson
United States District Judge